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RE: MUR 4929

Dear Dr. Joseph:

On November 15, 2000, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated September 22, 1999, and the responses thereto. Based on the information provided in your complaint and the information provided by Knight-Ridder, ABC, CBS, NBC, The New York Times Company, Gannett Co., Inc., The Washington Post, Times Mirror, Inc. Chronicle Publishing Co., Fox Broadcasting Company, Dow Jones & Sons, Inc., and Meyer Jeger, the Commission determined that there is no reason to believe the aforementioned respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, on November 15, 2000, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision is enclosed.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abigail A. Shaine".

BY: Abigail A. Shaine
Acting Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
Certification of Commission Action
Statement of Reason